

nishes everything and the tenant furnishes the labor to make the crop."

S. B. No. 403, "An Act declaring the lands set apart for the endowment of the University of Texas by the Constitution of 1876, and by an Act of the Legislature of 1883, which are now unsold, to be subject to taxation for county purposes in the counties in which they are located; requiring the State Tax Board to fix the values for the purpose of taxation; directing the tax collectors of certain counties to render a report to the Comptroller; providing that the State shall pay annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 354, "An Act providing for the payment of expenses of trial by jury in civil cases by the counties in which said cases are filed, except when such cases are transferred upon pleas of privilege, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 358, "An Act amending Section 8 of Article 8307 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to acts or decisions of the Industrial Accident Board and the admission as evidence of its proceeding when duly attested and sealed, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 361, "An Act amending Section 19 (Section 1) of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to compensation to an employe who has been hired in this State and sustains an injury outside of the State; fixing the jurisdiction of suits filed under this section; providing that such injury shall have occurred within one year from the date such injured employe leaves this State, and that no recovery shall be had if the employe has elected to pursue his remedy and recover in the State where such injury occurred, and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Daniel moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Farrar moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Daniel prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions: Senate bill No. 170.

Banks and Banking: Senate bill No. 165; House bill No. 835.

Conservation and Reclamation: House bill No. 1037; Senate bill No. 437.

Judiciary: House bill No. 1031.

Labor: Senate bills Nos. 416 and 417; House bills Nos. 924 and 1009.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 464, 532, 308, 270, 510; and House bill No. 1006.

The following committee has filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Education: House bills Nos. 392, 675, 779; and Senate bill No. 185.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Monday, April 27, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Adams of Jasper.	Cunningham.
Adamson.	Dale.
Adkins.	Daniel.
Akin.	Davis.
Alsup.	DeWolfe.
Anderson.	Dodd.
Baker.	Donnell.
Barron.	Dowell.
Beck.	Dunlap.
Bedford.	Duvall.
Bond.	Dwyer.
Bounds.	Elliott.
Boyd.	Engelhard.
Bradley.	Farmer.
Brice.	Farrar.
Brooks.	Ferguson.
Bryant.	Finn.
Burns of Walker.	Fisher.
Burns	Forbes.
of McCulloch.	Ford.
Carpenter.	Fuchs.
Caven.	Gilbert.
Claunch.	Giles.
Coltrin.	Goodman.
Coombes.	Graves.
Cox of Lamar.	Greathouse.
Cox of Limestone.	Grogan.

Hanson.	Munson.
Hardy.	Murphy.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Olsen.
of El Paso.	O'Quinn.
Harrison	Petsch.
of Waller.	Pope.
Hatchitt.	Ramsey.
Hefley.	Ratliff.
Herzik.	Ray.
Hill.	Reader.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Holland.	Rountree.
Hoskins.	Sanders.
Howsley.	Satterwhite.
Hubbard	Savage.
Hughes.	Scott.
Jackson.	Shelton.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dallam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dimmit.	Sparkman.
Johnson of Morris.	Stephens.
Jones of Shelby.	Stevenson.
Jones of Atascosa.	Steward.
Justiss.	Strong.
Kayton.	Sullivant.
Keller.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Terrell
Laird.	of Cherokee.
Lasseter.	Terrell
Lee.	of Val Verde.
Lemens.	Towery.
Leonard.	Turner.
Lilley.	Van Zandt.
Lockhart.	Vaughan.
Long.	Veatch.
McCombs.	Wagstaff.
McDougald.	Walker.
McGill.	Warwick.
McGregor.	Weinert.
Magee.	West of Coryell.
Mathis.	West of Cameron.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.
Moffett.	Wyatt.
Moore.	Young.

Absent.

Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Morse.
Albritton.	Patterson.
Holloway.	

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by the Rev.
John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were
granted leaves of absence on account
of important business:

Mr. Holloway for today and to-
morrow, on motion of Mr. Dale.

Mr. Adams of Harris for today, on
motion of Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Patterson for today, on motion
of Mr. Duvall.

The following member was granted
leave of absence on account of ill-
ness:

Mr. Albritton for today, on motion
of Mr. Olsen.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The Speaker laid before the House,
as pending business, on its final pas-
sage,

H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an appropriation to
reimburse persons, firms and corpora-
tions for losses sustained during the
years of 1929 and 1930 by reason of
the establishment by the State of
Texas of regulated and restricted
zones in certain areas of the State
requiring such persons, firms and
corporations to pay money for the
sterilization of seed and the fumiga-
tion of cotton, etc., and declaring an
emergency."

The bill having heretofore been
read third time.

Mr. Adamson offered the following
amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 241 by add-
ing at the end of Section 1 the fol-
lowing: "provided, however, that the
Compensation Claim Board may al-
low claims which it may find to be
just and true for the purpose of
fumigation and sterilization of seed
and cotton for the years 1922, 1923,
1924, 1925 and 1926."

ADAMSON,
AKIN,
BARRON,
VAN ZANDT.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Petsch moved that further con-
sideration of the bill be postponed
until the House has disposed of the
general appropriation bill.

Mr. Lockhart moved to table the
motion.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mrs. Strong offered the following
amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 241 by add-
ing a section to be designated as Sec-
tion 2a, reading:

"Section 2a. There is hereby ap-
propriated the further sum of \$50,000,

in addition to the foregoing amount, for the purpose of reimbursing Anderson county for moneys spent out of the general fund of said county in tick eradication work prior to February 1, 1931. Upon the passage of this act the Comptroller is authorized to issue a warrant for said sum against the State Treasury in favor of said county, after the commissioners court of Anderson county shall have furnished proofs of such expenditures for such purposes of dipping cattle in said county prior to February 1, 1931."

Mr. Lockhart raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Cox of Lamar offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 241 by striking out line 23 of the printed bill.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Cox of Lamar, it was lost.

House bill No. 241 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

Adams of Jasper.	Harrison
Adamson.	of El Paso.
Adkins.	Herzik.
Anderson.	Hill.
Baker.	Hines.
Bedford.	Howsley.
Boyd.	Jackson.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns	of Dallam.
of McCulloch.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dimmit.
Claunch.	Johnson of Morris.
Coltrin.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Limestone.	Justiss.
Cunningham.	Kayton.
Davis.	Keller.
DeWolfe.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Dwyer.	Leonard.
Engelhard.	Lockhart.
Farmer.	McDougald.
Farrar.	McGill.
Forbes.	Magee.
Gilbert.	Mehl.
Giles.	Metcalfe.
Greathouse.	Moffett.
Hanson.	Moore.
Haroy.	Nicholson.

Olsen.	Terrell
O'Quinn.	of Cherokee.
Pope.	Terrell
Ramsey.	of Val Verde.
Ratliff.	Towery.
Reader.	Turner.
Richardson.	Van Zandt.
Satterwhite.	Veatch.
Scott.	Wagstaff.
Shelton.	Walker.
Smith of Bastrop.	Warwick.
Smith of Wood.	Westbrook.
Sparkman.	Wyatt.
Steward.	Young.
Tarwater.	

Nays—34.

Alsup.	Hubbard.
Barron.	Hughes.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Bounds.	Lilley.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Caven.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Dale.	Murphy.
Daniel.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Savage.
Elliott.	Stephens.
Ford.	Strong.
Goodman.	Vaughan.
Grogan.	Weinert.
Harrison	West of Coryell.
of Waller.	Wiggs.
Holder.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Fisher.
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Absent.

Akin.	Hoskins.
Beck.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Kennedy.
Coombes.	Laird.
Donnell.	Long.
Dowell.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Ferguson.	Ray.
Finn.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Graves.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	Sullivant.
Hefley.	West of Cameron.
Holland.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Morse.
Albritton.	Patterson.
Holloway.	

Mr. Metcalfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
6 ON PASSAGE.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its final passage,

H. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 1a, exempting all homesteads from taxation except so much thereof as exceeds two thousand dollars in valuation.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Bryant, and amendment by Mr. McGregor to the amendment pending.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. McGregor, it was adopted.

Mr. Bryant withdrew the pending amendment, and offered the following in lieu thereof:

Amend House joint resolution No. 6 by striking out all below the resolving clause and inserting the following:

Section 1. That Section 1a be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to read as follows:

"Article 8. Section 1a.—Two thousand dollars of the assessable value of all resident homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting \$2000 of the assessable value of all resident homesteads from State taxes."

Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting \$2000 of the assessable value of all resident homesteads from State taxes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue

the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

BRYANT,
TOWERY,
BARRON.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. Bryant:

Amend House joint resolution No. 6 by striking out the second paragraph, designated as "Article 8, Section 1a," and substitute therefore the following:

"Article 8. Section 1a. All homesteads, except business homesteads, shall be exempt from all State taxes hereafter accruing, except those levied for pensions."

PETSCH,
McGREGOR,
GRAVES,
ROGERS.

Mr. Savage moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Petsch, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Bryant, it was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the resolution was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the resolution.

House joint resolution No. 6 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Jasper.	Brice.
Adamson.	Brooks.
Adkins.	Bryant.
Akin.	Burns of Walker.
Alsup.	Burns
Baker.	of McCulloch.
Barron.	Carpenter.
Bond.	Caven.
Bounds.	Claunch.
Boyd.	Coltrin.

Coombes.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Cunningham.	Lemens.
Dale.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Lilley.
Davis.	Lockhart.
DeWolfe.	Long.
Dodd.	McGill.
Donnell.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Magee.
Dunlap.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Metcalf.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Moore.
Farmer.	Munson.
Farrar.	Murphy.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Finn.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Goodman.	Rountree.
Greathouse.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hanson.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of Waller.	Stephens.
Hatchitt.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Steward.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Terrell
Holland.	of Cherokee.
Hoskins.	Towery.
Howsley.	Vaughan.
Hubbard.	Veatch.
Hughes.	Walker.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Morris.	Wiggs.
Jones of Shelby.	Wyatt.
Jones of Atascosa.	Young.

Nays—10.

Anderson.	Kayton.
Bedford.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Pope.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Val Verde.
Hill.	West of Coryell.

Absent.

Beck.	Keller.
Bradley.	Kennedy.
Engelhard.	McCombs.
Fuchs.	McDougald.
Graves.	Martin.
Johnson	Mehl.
of Dallam.	Olsen.
Justiss.	O'Quinn.

Ramsey.	Turner.
Sanders.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Wagstaff.
Scott.	Warwick.
Strong.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Morse.
Albritton.	Patterson.
Holloway.	

NOTICES GIVEN.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, move to take up for consideration at that time, House concurrent resolution No. 46, providing for adjournment sine die, which resolution had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that he would, on next Wednesday, move to take up for consideration at that time, Senate bill No. 97, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 879.

On motion of Mr. Daniel (by unanimous consent), the following was added to the caption of House bill No. 879: "and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 628 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the regular order of business (by unanimous consent) was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 628, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the compressing of cotton at the nearest compress which is transported over the public highways by carriers for hire by motor vehicle; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second.

Mr. Stephens offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 628 by striking out all above and below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act declaring the policy of the State with reference to the conducting or carrying out of truck traffic upon the highways of this State; refining the term 'vehicle'; limiting the load of uncom-

pressed cotton that may be carried in any vehicle or combination of vehicles upon the highways of this State; making it unlawful to carry more than ten square bales of compressed cotton or more than twenty round bales of compressed cotton a greater distance than fifteen miles over the highways of the State unless the vehicle or vehicles carrying same shall be equipped with a van type body or bodies constructed so as to completely enclose the load or loads carried thereon from the top, bottom, sides and ends, and unless all the floors, tops, sides and ends of such vehicle, or combination of vehicles, so enclosing such load or loads, shall be entirely constructed of wood, not less than one and one-half inches thick, or of iron, or of steel, or of a combination of such wood and/or iron and/or steel, to protect the load or loads from being spilled upon the roads or highways; providing that the act shall not apply to the operation of such vehicles within an incorporated city or town; making the violation of any provision of the act a misdemeanor and imposing a penalty; providing that the invalidity of any portion of the act shall not affect the remainder, and declaring an emergency'."

Section 1. Declaration of Policy.—The operation of cotton trucks over the public highways and public roads of the State of Texas at the present time has resulted in an unusual and an appalling loss of life of travelers upon the public roads and public highways of the State, has resulted in unwarranted destruction of the public highways of this State, has resulted in unwarranted and dangerous traffic congestion, has created an unusual and unwarranted traffic menace upon the public highways and public roads of the State, has created an unreasonable and unwarranted fire hazard upon the public roads and public highways and public roads of the State, has made difficult and almost impossible the establishing and maintaining of a co-ordinated use of the highways by the general traveling public. It is declared to be the public policy of this State not to permit any one kind of character of truck traffic to be conducted upon the public highways and public roads of the State in such a manner as unreasonably to interfere with and unreasonably to make dangerous the use of the highways by the general traveling public in a reasonable and safe manner, or

unreasonably to destroy such highways, and in order to guard against the dangers above mentioned this law is enacted.

Sec. 2. Definition of Vehicle.—For the purposes of this act a vehicle is every mechanical device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

Sec. 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons to operate or cause to be operated over the public highways of this State any vehicle or combination of vehicles carrying, singly or collectively, a load of more than eight bales of cotton unless all of the bales of cotton carried in or on any such load shall have been compressed to a density of twenty-two (22) pounds per cubic foot or greater.

Sec. 4. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons to operate or cause to be operated any vehicle or combination of vehicles carrying singly or collectively a load of more than ten square bales of compressed cotton or more than twenty round bales of compressed cotton for a distance of greater than fifteen miles over the public roads and public highways of this State unless said vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be equipped with a van type body or bodies constructed so as to completely enclose the load or loads carried thereon from the top, bottom, sides and ends, and unless all the floors, tops, sides and ends of such vehicle, or combination of vehicles, so enclosing such load or loads, shall be entirely constructed of wood, not less than one and one-half inches thick, or of iron, or of steel, or of a combination of such wood and/or iron and/or steel, to protect the load or loads from being spilled upon the roads or highways.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the operation of vehicles or combinations of vehicles within an incorporated city or town in this State.

Sec. 6. Any person, association of persons or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction

tion shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and each day such vehicle or combination of vehicles is operated contrary to the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 7. If any part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional by the courts such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of the act.

Sec. 8. The fact that the present laws of the State of Texas do not adequately protect the lives and property of the traveling public and do not adequately protect the highways of the State from unwarranted destruction and do not provide a means by which a reasonable and co-ordinated use of the highways of the State may be guaranteed to those using such highways creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend substitute for House bill No. 628, page 2, by striking out the word "eight" in line 22 and substituting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Mr. Pope offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment to the amendment:

Amend committee substitute for House bill No. 628 by striking out the word "eight," line 22, page 2, and substituting the word "twenty."

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 67, "An Act to extend the period of limitation because of filing of any action in the wrong court, unless opposite party shows intentional disregard of jurisdiction, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 557, "An Act providing that it shall not be unlawful to kill

or take squirrels in Parker county, Texas, any time during the year, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 219, "An Act for the prevention of the fraudulent operation or use of automatic vending machines, coin-box telephones or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners, lessees or licensees of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 372, "An Act to amend Article 4736, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing that attorneys' fees recoverable for the prosecution and collection of unpaid losses under life and accident, health and accident and life, health and accident insurance policies shall be taxable as costs in suits filed thereon; and that in arriving at such reasonable attorneys' fees the court shall consider benefits to accrue on such policies on account of such suit, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 363, "An Act to provide for the sale to Port Isabel Channel, Dock and Wharf Company of certain submerged land under the waters of Laguna Madre in Cameron county, Texas, adjacent to the city of Port Isabel, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 45, "An Act to amend Article 3943, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, relating to the commission allowed a county treasurer by providing that in all counties having a population of over 340,000, according to the last United States census, the treasurers thereof shall receive as their commissions a sum not exceeding \$3600 annually, and shall be allowed an assistant at a salary not to exceed \$1500 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 518, "An Act to amend Section 1, Senate bill No. 158, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 366, "An Act amending Section 29, Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the changing and fixing the times of holding the courts in the Twenty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, and validating and continuing processes, and writs, bonds, recognizances and jurors heretofore selected, etc., returnable to the terms of court, as they now exist, and con-

tinuing in session the district court which may now be in session until its term expires by law, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 570, "An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 35, Acts of the Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, the same being Senate bill No. 253, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 309, "An Act ratifying and validating the creation and all proceedings creating Oak Dale Common School District No. 60 of Erath county, Texas, with described boundaries; validating all acts of State and county school officials and trustees of said common school district in the expenditure and disbursement of school funds apportioned to said district, as well as all moneys derived from special school tax in said district, and within the boundaries thereof as fixed; validating and ratifying the creation and consolidation proceedings creating Oak Dale Consolidated Common School District No. 60, North Bosque Common School District No. 57, and Falls Common School District No. 112, all of Erath county, Texas; ratifying and validating all orders, petitions, notices, elections, orders declaring results of elections and describing the boundaries of such consolidated common school district; validating elections, election returns and proceedings held on the 26th day of July, 1930, in such consolidated district; authorizing the issuance of \$2,000,000 schoolhouse bonds; providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of taxes, including the petition, orders, notices, elections, election returns, and authorizing the board of trustees to complete the issuance and sale of such bonds; creating said district, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 37, Inviting the Hon. Jouett Shouse and Mrs. Nellie Ross to address the Legislature.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 628, relative to the compressing of cotton and operations of trucks, with (committee) amendment by Mr. Stephens, amendment by Mr. Farrar to the amendment, and substitute amendment by Mr. Pope for the amendment by Mr. Farrar pending.

Question recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Pope, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Anderson.	Lemens.
Bradley.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	Pope.
Coltrin.	Richardson.
Daniel.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Scott.
Engelhard.	Smith of Wood.
Farmer.	Steward.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Cherokee.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Lasseter.	

Nays—100.

Adams of Jasper.	Ford.
Adamson.	Fuchs.
Adkins.	Gilbert.
Akin.	Giles.
Alsup.	Goodman.
Baker.	Graves.
Barron.	Grogan.
Beck.	Hanson.
Bedford.	Hardy.
Bond.	Harrison
Bounds.	of Waller.
Boyd.	Hefley.
Brice.	Herzik.
Bryant.	Hill.
Caven.	Hines.
Claunch.	Holland.
Coombes.	Howsley.
Cox of Limestone.	Hubbard.
Cunningham.	Hughes.
Dale.	Jackson.
Davis.	Johnson
Dodd.	of Dimmit.
Dowell.	Johnson of Morris.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Dwyer.	Kayton.
Elliott.	Keller.
Farrar.	Kennedy.
Ferguson.	Laird.
Finn.	Leonard.
Fisher.	Lilley.
Forbes.	Long.

McGill.	Sherrill.
McGregor.	Smith of Bastrop.
Magee.	Sparkman.
Mathis.	Stephens.
Metcalfe.	Strong.
Moffett.	Sullivant.
Moore.	Tarwater.
Munson.	Terrell
Murphy.	of Val Verde.
Nicholson.	Towery.
O'Quinn.	Turner.
Petsch.	Van Zandt.
Ramsey.	Vaughan.
Ratliff.	Veatch.
Ray.	Wagstaff.
Reader.	Walker.
Rountree.	Warwick.
Sanders.	Weinert.
Satterwhite.	West of Cameron.
Savage.	Westbrook.
Shelton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Wiggs.

Absent.

Brooks.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns	Jones of Atascosa.
of McCulloch.	Lee.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	Martin.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of El Paso.	Wyatt.
Holder.	Young.
Johnson	
of Dallam.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Morse.
Albritton.	Patterson.
Holloway.	

Mr. Cox of Lamar offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment by Mr. Farrar:

Amend House bill No. 628, page 2, by striking out the word "eight" in line 22, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Cox of Lamar, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Farrar, it was adopted.

Mr. Burns of Walker offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 628, page 2, Section 3, by adding a new section to be numbered 3a, to read as follows:

"Provided, however, that where there is no compress in the county

where the cotton is raised, then and in such case the weight regulation prescribed by the general law shall apply in lieu of the limitation prescribed in preceding section."

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. McGill occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Burns of Walker, it was lost.

Mr. Lasseter offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 628 by striking out Section 4.

Mr. Beck moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Lasseter, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the committee amendment, it was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House bill No. 628 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Stephens moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 628 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Adams of Jasper.	Claunch.
Adamson.	Coombes.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Akin.	Cox of Limestone.
Alsup.	Cunningham.
Baker.	Dale.
Barron.	Davis.
Beck.	DeWolfe.
Bedford.	Dowell.
Bond.	Dunlap.
Bounds.	Duvall.
Boyd.	Dwyer.
Brice.	Elliott.
Brooks.	Engelhard.
Bryant.	Farrar.
Burns	Ferguson.
of McCulloch.	Finn.
Caven.	Fisher.

Forbes.	McGregor.
Ford.	Magee.
Fuchs.	Mathis.
Gilbert.	Metcalfe.
Giles.	Moffett.
Goodman.	Moore.
Graves.	Munson.
Hardy.	Murphy.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harrison	O'Quinn.
of El Paso	Petsch.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of Waller.	Ray.
Hatchitt.	Reader.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Herzik.	Sanders.
Hill.	Savage.
Hines.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holland.	Sparkman.
Hoskins.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Hughes.	Strong.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dallam.	Towery.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Morris.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Wagstaff.
Kayton.	Walker.
Keller.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Weinert.
Lemens.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	Westbrook.
McCombs.	Wiggs.
McDougald.	Wyatt.
McGill.	Young.

Nays—17.

Burns of Walker.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	Pope.
Daniel.	Richardson.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Scott.
Farmer.	Smith of Wood.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Hanson.	of Cherokee.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.

Absent.

Anderson.	Martin.
Bradley.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Grogan.	Ramsey.
Holder.	Satterwhite.
Jones of Atascosa.	Shelton.
Laird.	Sherrill.
Lee.	Terrell
Lilley.	of Val Verde.
Long.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Morse.
Albritton.	Patterson.
Holloway.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 628 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 628 by adding the following sentence immediately after the word "policy" in line 32, page 1, of said bill: "A serious traffic menace has been caused upon the public highways and public roads of this State because of the use of the highways and roads to truck a substantial part of the cotton crop, and because of the fact that most of the cotton crop of this State moves within a very short period of time. The moving of an even greater proportion of the annual cotton crop each year will increase the traffic menace upon the highways and roads of the State."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 628 by omitting the words "public roads and" in line 1, page 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 628 by adding the word "and" before the word "has" in line 2, page 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 628 by omitting the word "of" before the word "character," line 6, page 2, and substitute therefor the word "or."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniel offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 628 by adding a new section:

"Section 3a. Where there is no compass at point of origin or between that point and destination, this act shall not apply."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Engelhard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 628 by striking out at the end of line 33, page 2, the words "van type," and striking out of line 35, page 2, the word "top."

Mr. Mathis moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Engelhard, it was adopted.

House bill No. 628 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Johnson of Morris.
Akin.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kayton.
Beck.	Keller.
Bedford.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Lee.
Boyd.	Lemens.
Bradley.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Long.
Bryant.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McDougald.
Caven.	McGill.
Claunch.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalfe.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Dale.	Moore.
Davis.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Sanders.
Engelhard.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Savage.
Ferguson.	Sherrill.
Finn.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fisher.	Sparkman.
Forbes.	Stephens.
Ford.	Stevenson.
Fuchs.	Strong.
Giles.	Sullivant.
Goodman.	Terrell
Graves.	of Val Verde.
Grogan.	Towery.
Hardy.	Turner.
Harrison	Vaughan.
of El Paso.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Wagstaff.
Herzik.	Walker.
Hill.	Warwick.
Hines.	Weinert.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Jackson.	Wyatt.
Johnson	Young.
of Dallam.	

Nays—17.

Burns of Walker.	Donnell.
Daniel.	Farmer.

Greathouse.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Steward.
Lockhart.	Tarwater.
Olsen.	Terrell
Pope.	of Cherokee.
Richardson.	Van Zandt.
Scott.	West of Coryell.

Present—Not Voting.

Hoskins.

Absent.

Anderson.	Howesley.
Bond.	Laird.
Burns	Lasseter.
of McCulloch.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of Waller.	Rountree.
Hatchitt.	Shelton.
Holder.	Wiggs.
Holland.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Morse.
Albritton.	Patterson.
Holloway.	

Reasons for Vote.

I vote "nay" on the suspension of the rule to pass House bill No. 628 to third reading because the second paragraph of Section 9 of Rule 19, page 30, of the House rules provides that the Speaker shall not entertain such motion, unless there is such a state of affairs that unless immediately remedied it will cause "great loss of life or of property," and no such condition exists in this State as to call for the suspension of the rule on this bill.

FARMER.

I voted "nay" on House bill No. 628 because I consider same discriminatory and violative of the equal protection clause of the Federal Constitution.

VAN ZANDT.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
1 WITH SENATE AMEND-
MENTS.

Mr. Harrison of El Paso called up from the Speaker's table with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. J. R. No. 1, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Con-

stitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States army, navy and marine corps, and retired enlisted men of the United States army, navy and marine corps, to hold public office in Texas."

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Harrison of El Paso, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Jasper.	Grogan.
Adamson.	Harrison
Adkins.	of El Paso.
Akin.	Harrison
Anderson.	of Waller.
Baker.	Hatchitt.
Barron.	Hefley.
Beck.	Hill.
Bedford.	Hines.
Bond.	Hoskins.
Bounds.	Howsley.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Bradley.	Jackson.
Brice.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dallam.
Bryant.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dimmit.
Caven.	Johnson of Morris.
Claunch.	Justiss.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Coombes.	Kennedy.
Cox of Lamar.	Laird.
Cox of Limestone.	Lasseter.
Cunningham.	Lee.
Dale.	Leonard.
DeWolfe.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	McCombs.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Dowell.	McGill.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Dwyer.	Magee.
Elliott.	Mathis.
Engelhard.	Metcalfe.
Farmer.	Moffett.
Farrar.	Munson.
Ferguson.	Nicholson.
Fisher.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pope.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Greathouse.	Rogers.

Rountree.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Sanders.	Towery.
Satterwhite.	Turner.
Savage.	Van Zandt.
Scott.	Vaughan.
Sherrill.	Wagstaff.
Smith of Bastrop.	Walker.
Smith of Wood.	Weinert.
Sparkman.	West of Coryell.
Stephens.	West of Cameron.
Steward.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Wiggs.

Nays—4.

Alsup.	Terrell
Graves.	of Cherokee.
Hanson.	

Absent.

Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Long.
Burns of Walker.	Martin.
Daniel.	Mehl.
Davis.	Moore.
Duvall.	Murphy.
Finn.	Olsen.
Hardy.	O'Quinn.
Harman.	Shelton.
Herzik.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Veatch.
Jones of Atascosa.	Warwick.
Jones of Shelby.	Wyatt.
Kayton.	Young.
Lemens.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Morse.
Albritton.	Patterson.
Holloway.	

NOTICES GIVEN.

Mr. Satterwhite gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, call up for consideration at that time, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution by Mr. Satterwhite expressing confidence in the members of the House from Travis county was adopted, which motion to reconsider was spread on the Journal.

Mr. Pope gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, move to take up for consideration at that time, House bill No. 91, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had

been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 255, "An Act amending Article 29 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, so as to provide for the trial of misdemeanors upon complaint, without an information, in counties having no county attorney, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 275, "An Act to amend Chapter 82, General and Special Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, approved March 12, 1927, entitled 'An Act relating to the duties of the county board of trustees of the public schools of this State in all counties having 210,000 population or more, according to the last preceding Federal census, authorizing them to condemn land for school purposes; to subdivide the respective counties into convenient school districts; to increase or reduce the area of independent and common school districts; create additional districts; consolidate two or more adjacent districts; subdivide any districts, and declaring an emergency.'"

H. B. No. 474, "An Act to validate and confirm the title to settlers of claims or pre-emption surveys to the pre-emptors or their assignees in all cases where proof of three years' occupancy from the date of filing the application cannot be made, but use and occupancy for a period of twenty-five years prior to the passage of this act can be shown, and to require the issuance of patents, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 380, "An Act to amend Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, by adding thereto subdivision 91b, so as to provide for the creation of private corporations for the purpose of acquiring, owning, subdividing, improving and selling lands from which the timber has been cut and removed, wholly or in part, for lumbering purposes, so that such lands may be so acquired, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 280, "An Act conferring upon the Board of Regents of the University of Texas authority heretofore vesting in the Board for lease of University lands under Sections 2 and 15 of Chapter 282 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and also conferring on said Board of Regents certain authority

in connection with employing help needed in connection with matters covered by said Chapter 282 and under this act; making an appropriation of certain moneys to be used in the performance of duties under this act, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31 ON PASSAGE.

Mr. Moffett called up, for consideration at this time, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House joint resolution No. 31 failed to pass, which motion to reconsider was duly spread on the Journal.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Akin.	Laird.
Alsup.	Lasseter.
Barron.	Lee.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Claunch.	Moffett.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Munson.
Dale.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dodd.	Pope.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Dowell.	Richardson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Sanders.
Engelhard.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Scott.
Ferguson.	Sherrill.
Finn.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fisher.	Smith of Wood.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Fuchs.	Stephens.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Goodman.	Steward.
Graves.	Strong.
Grogan.	Sullivant.
Hanson.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Cherokee.
Hefley.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dallam.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Vaughan.
Johnson of Morris.	Veatch.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.

Warwick. Wiggs.
Weinert. Wyatt.
West of Coryell. Young.
Westbrook.

Nays—22.

Baker. Hill.
Beck. Hughes.
Bradley. Jackson.
Coombes. Kayton.
Cox of Lamar. McCombs.
Duvall. McGill.
Dwyer. Mathis.
Farmer. Nicholson.
Ford. Reader.
Greathouse. Savage.
Hatchitt. Wagstaff.

Present—Not Voting.

O'Quinn.

Absent.

Anderson. Holder.
Bedford. Holland.
Bond. Howsley.
Burns Hubbard.
 of McCulloch. Keller.
Carpenter. Long.
Coltrin. McDougald.
Daniel. Martin.
Davis. Mehl.
Gilbert. Petsch.
Hardy. Ratliff.
Harman. Ray.
Harrison. Rountree.
 of El Paso. Shelton.
Herzik. West of Cameron.
Hines.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Morse.
Albritton. Patterson.
Holloway.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its final passage,

H. J. R. No. 31, Proposing an amendment to Section 26 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto Section 26a, providing that under no apportionment shall any county be entitled to more than five representatives unless the population of such county shall exceed 500,000 people; providing for the apportionment in counties of more than 500,000 people; providing for its submission to the voters as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

The resolution having heretofore been read third time.

Mr. DeWolfe moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining

a quorum pending consideration of House joint resolution No. 31, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

Mr. Keller moved the previous question on the passage of the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

House joint resolution No. 31 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Hardy.
Adamson.	Harman.
Adkins.	Harrison
Akin.	of El Paso.
Alsup.	Hefley.
Barron.	Herzik.
Bond.	Hines.
Bounds.	Hoskins.
Boyd.	Howsley.
Brice.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dallam.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dimmit.
Burns	Johnson of Morris.
of McCulloch.	Jones of Shelby.
Carpenter.	Jones of Atascosa.
Caven.	Justiss.
Claunch.	Kennedy.
Coltrin.	Laird.
Cox of Limestone.	Lasseter.
Cunningham.	Lee.
Dale.	Lemens.
Daniel.	Leonard.
Davis.	Lilley.
DeWolfe.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	Long.
Donnell.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Magee.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Elliott.	Moffett.
Farrar.	Moore.
Ferguson.	Munson.
Finn.	Murphy.
Fisher.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Richardson.
Goodman.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rountree.
Grogan.	Sanders.
Hanson.	Satterwhite.

Scott.	Towery.
Sherrill.	Turner.
Smith of Bastrop.	Van Zandt.
Smith of Wood.	Vaughan.
Sparkman.	Veatch.
Stephens.	Walker.
Stevenson.	Warwick.
Steward.	Weinert.
Strong.	West of Coryell.
Sullivant.	Westbrook.
Tarwater.	Wiggs.
Terrell	Wyatt.
of Cherokee.	Young.
Terrell of Val Verde.	

Nays—23.

Baker.	Jackson.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Coombes.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Duvall.	McDougald.
Dwyer.	McGill.
Farmer.	Mathis.
Harrison	Nicholson.
of Waller.	O'Quinn.
Hatchitt.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Hughes.	Wagstaff.

Absent.

Anderson.	Holland.
Beck.	Martin.
Bedford.	Mehl.
Engelhard.	Olsen.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Greathouse.	Shelton.
Hill.	West of Cameron.
Holder.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Morse.
Albritton.	Patterson.
Holloway.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate concurs in House amendments to the following bills:

S. B. No. 67; viva voce vote.

S. B. No. 255; viva voce vote.

That the Senate has reconsidered the vote by which the Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 275. Refused to concur and requests the appointment of a free conference committee. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Woodul, Williamson, Purl, Parr and Hopkins.

That the Senate refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 311, and requests the appointment of a free conference committee. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Oneal, Woodward, DeBerry, Parrish and Poage.

That the Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on House bill No. 474 by the following vote: Yeas 29, nays 0.

That the Senate adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 40, requesting the Governor to return Senate bill No. 371, in order to have the certificate to show the correct vote by which the bill was passed by the House and Senate.

That the Senate adopted Senate joint resolution No. 28, amending Constitution so as to authorize a Texas centennial.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the judiciary department of the State government of the State of Texas for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. J. R. No. 16, Proposing to amend the Constitution so as to provide that no State-wide ad valorem tax for any purpose shall be levied or assessed on the homestead as defined by law.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Grogan (by unanimous consent), the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing at Meridian, in Bosque county, Texas, the Central Texas Teachers College, conditioned upon acquiring good title to the college property of Meridian College now located at Meridian, Texas, for the purposes of said teachers college; providing for the acceptance of title to said property; providing for the transfer of same to the State; providing for the operation of said State Teachers College by the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges,

and making it subject to the provisions of the laws of this State, Regents of the State Teachers Colleges, enacting other provisions incidental to the purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Lemens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 341, Section 3, by striking out all after the word "established."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sullivant moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to engrossment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 241 then failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—53.

Adams of Jasper.	Hoskins.
Adamson.	Johnson of Morris.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Barron.	Justiss.
Bond.	Kayton.
Bounds.	Keller.
Bradley.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lemens.
Burns of Walker.	Leonard.
Carpenter.	McDougald.
Coltrin.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Ferguson.	Pope.
Finn.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Ray.
Ford.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Steward.
of Waller.	Westbrook.
Hatchitt.	Wyatt.
Holland.	Young.

Nays—65.

Adkins.	Claunch.
Akin.	Cox of Limestone.
Baker.	Davis.
Beck.	Dodd.
Bedford.	Donnell.
Boyd.	Elliott.
Brice.	Engelhard.
Brooks.	Farmer.
Burns	Farrar.
of McCulloch.	Forbes.

Giles.	Rogers.
Goodman.	Rountree.
Graves.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hanson.	Savage.
Hardy.	Scott.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hefley.	Smith of Wood.
Herzik.	Stephens.
Hill.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Strong.
Howsley.	Terrell
Hubbard.	of Cherokee.
Hughes.	Terrell
Jackson.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Vaughan.
Lockhart.	Veatch.
Long.	Walker.
McCombs.	Warwick.
McGill.	Weinert.
Moore.	West of Coryell.
Munson.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Petsch.	Van Zandt.
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Absent.

Caven.	Lilley.
Dale.	Magee.
Daniel.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Richardson.
Harman.	Shelton.
Holder.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dallam.	Wagstaff.
Lasseter.	West of Cameron.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Morse.
Albritton.	Patterson.
Holloway.	

Paired.

Mr. Petsch (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Morse (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Vaughan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to engrossment, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RECALLING SENATE BILL NO. 371.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 40, Recalling Senate bill No. 371.

Be it resolved by the Senate, House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor be requested to return Senate bill No. 371 to the Senate in order to have the certificate show the correct vote by which said bill was finally passed by the House and Senate.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate joint resolutions were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate joint resolution No. 28, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate joint resolution No. 16, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, Senate bill No. 157 and House bill No. 284 were ordered not printed.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Lockhart moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Hardy moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Lockhart prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 6 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Public Lands and Buildings: Senate bills Nos. 279 and 544.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: Senate bill No. 453.

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 273.

State Affairs: Senate bill No. 506, and House bill No. 1028.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 563, 157, and House bill No. 284.

Conservation and Reclamation: House bill No. 1042, and Senate bill No. 586.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amendment of Section 7, Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico by a vote of two-thirds of the qualified property taxpaying voters therein voting to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters or sanitary purposes as authorized by law and authorizing the creation of a debt for such works and the issuance of bonds in evidence thereof and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on July 25, A. D. 1931, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication and election,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Articles 5521 and 5523, and amending Article 5520, Chapter 1, Title 91, of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to vendor's lien, mortgage lien, and deed of trust notes secured by lien on real estate, providing time and manner of the running of limitation thereon, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1007, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish in El Paso county; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1006, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 91, Acts First Called Session, Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 77, Acts First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1037, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create, validate and approve the Dallas County Preston Road Fresh Water Supply District No. 10, in Dallas county, Texas; to declare it to be a legally constituted governmental agency and body politic and corporate, and its formation to be a benefit to all property within its bounds, and that its bounds were legally designated, and adding to its powers, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 21, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 474, "An Act to validate and confirm the title to homestead donations or pre-emption surveys to the original grantees, their heirs or their assignees, in all cases where use and occupancy for a period of twenty-five years prior to the passage of this act can be shown, and to require the issuance of patents, and to declare an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

(Tuesday, April 28, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Adams of Jasper.	Harrison
Adamson.	of El Paso.
Adkins.	Harrison
Akin.	of Waller.
Alsup.	Hatchitt.
Anderson.	Hefley.
Baker.	Herzik.
Barron.	Hill.
Beck.	Hines.
Bedford.	Holder.
Bond.	Holland.
Bounds.	Hoskins.
Boyd.	Howesley.
Bradley.	Hubbard.
Brice.	Hughes.
Brooks.	Jackson.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dallam.
Burns	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Dimmit.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Morris.
Caven.	Jones of Shelby.
Claunch.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Justiss.
Coombes.	Kayton.
Cox of Lamar.	Keller.
Cox of Limestone.	Kennedy.
Cunningham.	Laird.
Dale.	Lasseter.
Daniel.	Lee.
Davis.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Leonard.
Dodd.	Lilley.
Donnell.	Lockhart.
Dowell.	Long.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Duvall.	McDougald.
Dwyer.	McGill.
Elliott.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	Magee.
Farmer.	Martin.
Farrar.	Mehl.
Ferguson.	Metcalfe.
Finn.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Moore.
Forbes.	Munson.
Ford.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Graves.	Petsch.
Greathouse.	Pope.
Grogan.	Ramsey.
Hanson.	Ratliff.
Hardy.	Ray.
Harman.	Reader.